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Fauci, Other 'Bethesda Boys' Colluded to Suppress COVID Lab-Leak Theory, U.S. House Committee Report Finds

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By **Michael Nevradakis, Ph.D.**

Who's Afraid of Anthony Fauci? Illustration by Tim Hoffmann / Cartoon Movement. **It's fun.**

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The 53-page interim report is based on the committee's "comprehensive investigation into the origination of the lab-leak hypothesis by dozens of interviews, thousands of documents including private text messages, and public statements," according to Subcommittee Chairman Brad Wenstrup (R-Ohio), a podiatrist in Navy Medicine.

According to the report, "extensive influence" by the National Institutes of Health and Fauci, as well as Collins, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Francis Collins, combined with a "flawed analysis" characterized by "an air of confidence" led to the publication of the Nature Medicine paper "The Proximal Origin."

The report includes previously unreleased Slack messages and emails between the co-authors, covering subjects of interest to the committee, such as "why they contribute to the paper" and a detailed analysis of the "coordinated effort" to publish the paper.

The committee's work focused on a review of 5,000 pages of documents, 25 hours of testimony and interviews by the committee.

Dr. Kristian Andersen, Robert Garry, Edward Holmes, founder and chairman, Fauci, Collins, and Jeremy Farrar, Ph.D., professor of immunology and microbiology at the California Nature Medicine paper "The Proximal Origin" and Farrar, Ph.D., director of the Wellcome Trust, are the co-authors of the "Proximal Origin" paper.

According to the report, "The Proximal Origin" paper was used to "downplay the virus may have leaked from a lab. The report indicated Fauci and Collins "directed and coordinated the drafting and publication, drafting and publication of the paper.

The report also contains "extensive influence" shown the paper, despite including "a few of the many major lab-leak scientific papers of all time," that "did not successfully kill the lab-leak theory" — prompting Fauci to double down and directly cite the paper during a White House COVID-19 briefing.

The report states that the "Proximal Origin" paper was "one of the single most influential pieces of scientific literature" in the COVID era, and was "unequivocally not the possibility COVID-19 was the result of research and was cited by other influential journals such as The Lancet, to further reinforce the "natural origin" theory of COVID-19.

Yet, according to the report, the "Proximal Origin" paper's "expressed conclusions were not based on sound science nor in fact, but instead on speculation."

In a statement, committee chairman Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R-Ohio) said:

"America's leading health officials vilified and suppressed the lab-leak theory in pursuit of a preferred, coordinated narrative that was not based on science. Instead, they used their influence to publish papers with conclusions championed by the authors of 'Proximal Origin' that were inaccurate, but were crafted to appease a stated political motive. …

"Shifting scientific discourse and labeling those who believe in the possibility of a lab leak as 'conspiracy theorists' caused irrefutable harm to public health and safety, and undermined the core principles of science: transparency and facts were abandoned. Our report is devoted to achieving that goal."

In remarks shared with The Defender, Francis Boyle, J.D., Ph.D., a bioweapons expert and professor of international law at the University of Illinois who authored the 1989 Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act that was enacted by governments and public health authorities in January 2020 that "Proximal Origin" as engineered bioweapon.

"My intention for doing this was to alert all governments in the world and public health authorities that what humanity was dealing with here was an engineered bioweapon, and that we needed to respond to it as such as one such, and not some animal virus that had leaked out of a wet market," Boyle said. Out of the Wuhan wet market.

"This was market propaganda materially downplayed the existential dangers of the Wuhan Coronavirus's bioweapon artificial construction by Dr. Shi Zhengli and her colleagues at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, which was what was later called COVID-19."

Boyle further alleged that the federal government acknowledged, in communications with him, that COVID-19 was a bioweapon, however, but didn't take action. He said:

"Soon after submitting my claim, I was informed by one of the Pentagon's top experts on chemical and biological warfare weapons that the Fort Detrick bioweapons laboratory had in fact developed a bioweapon of this kind, which was the 'draft' of what would become Proximal Origin and completed within hours."

According to the report, this occurred even though "scientists at the heart of the monetary relationship between the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV), despite claiming otherwise on numerous occasions."

Fauci was the head of NIAID until his retirement in December 2022.

The report states that "NIAID worked with EcoHealth to craft a grant policy to sidestep the gain-of-function research moratorium at the time," allowing them to "conduct and complete dangerous experiments, with very little oversight, at the WIV that would have otherwise been banned by the moratorium."

This occurred even though "EcoHealth was not in compliance with the grant that it received from NIAID, and NIAID failed to take any meaningful action when it conducted an unannounced, retroactive and limited overturn review" of the WIV, "despite documented lackluster research architecture and at a substandard biosafety level" — all of which flaws were aware of the report states.

A Feb. 2, 2020, Slack message by Andrew Rambaut, Ph.D., a professor of evolutionary biology at the University of Edinburgh, to Andersen, Garry and Holmes is identified as "one of the most significant" in terms of changing the author's opinion.

According to the report, Fauci, Collins and the — the parent agency of NIAID — wanted "cultural influence" over the scientific community's thinking.

Boyle is an epidemiologist, microbiologist and immunologist at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is the director of the Center for Research on Infectious Diseases at the WIV.

Interactions, including several phone calls and emails, followed between Fauci and Andersen throughout January 2020, leading up to the Feb. 1, 2020, publication of the "Proximal Origin" paper.

Andersen testified to the committee that during the Feb. 1 call, "Fauci expressed his concerns that COVID-19 may have been developed in a laboratory, adding that during the call, Fauci stated that he was 'worst case scenario' minded. Fauci was clearly sort of introducing and ending the call," Andersen told the committee.

Through the investigation, the Select Subcommittee has found that Dr. Fauci and the NIAH wanted more influence over the conference call that previously illustrated "open science, and that by the time of the publication of the paper, he suggested the drafting of a paper regarding the potential of a lab leak to Dr. Andersen twice."

Emails revealed in the report show that the co-authors were advised — perhaps by Fauci — to "redraft the paper to "come down more on the natural origin," given the three arguments the paper was using at the time of publication.

This was despite a number of statements from several of the paper's co-authors, "that the lab-leak theory was a conspiracy theory and that there was no one that "it is possible to manipulate a novel coronavirus in a lab and to develop antibodies that would make it more infectious for humans.

In a series of Slack conversations between Andersen, Garry and Holmes included in the report, statements such as "you can synthesize bits of genes like even with the furin cleavage site" and "I can't see any reason why they would have designed the furin cleavage site" were made, but that the paper's conclusion was about leaving a trace," were presented.

Such characterizations, such as a furin cleavage site, are unique to COVID-19 among SARS-related coronaviruses, the report states, further lending credence to the theory that the virus was manipulated to be more infectious to human beings.

Further Slack conversations between the paper's co-authors also revealed discussion indicating that they could "make a LOT of warmer genetics since furin wouldn't within a week and that scientists had "created a reverse genetics system for their test virus in a week."

Nevertheless, other Slack messages decried the political influence involved in the publication of the "Proximal Origin" paper, with Andersen stating that "Although I hate when politics is injected into science — but it's impossible not to, especially given the circumstances."

Proximal Origin' initially rejected — "for not sufficiently downplaying lab leak

According to the report, "Proximal Origin" was pitched to Nature Medicine on Feb. 12, 2020 and a manuscript of the paper was submitted five days later.

The report states that "Proximal Origin" was rejected by Nature Medicine on Feb. 25, 2020 — "not because of deficiencies in the science, but because the paper did not sufficiently downplay the lab leak" and that the paper's authors were scared during the review "about whether such a paper would lead to quash the conspiracy theories."

As a result, "the co-authors amended their paper to include stronger language that would unequivocally rule out the lab-leak hypothesis to ensure approval by Nature Medicine," the report states, which was published on March 17, 2020.

The report revealed that Garry, one of the co-authors of the paper, "also appears to have suggested reviewers to the journal's editors, stating that "there are some natural reviews" for individuals to review the manuscript."

"These comments raise serious bias concerns with both the review of Proximal Origin and the peer review process generally," the report stated.

Investigation to continue with requests for interviews with Fauci, Collins

According to the report, "Investigating any egregious COVID-19 origin story is essential to preserving future scientific integrity."

Given the "colossal harm" and "dubious conclusions" of the paper, "it is necessary to analyze the process and publication of this paper to prevent the dissemination of misinformation in the future and to help restore public trust in science."

The press release adds that the committee's investigation will continue, as, "There are still outstanding requests for transcribed interviews and documents from Dr. Fauci and Dr. Collins, the Select Subcommittee will follow through on these requests."

Boyle thought, more action is needed, he told The Defender:

"All of the scientists involved in this cover-up must be indicted and prosecuted. Congress must remove all grant-in-aid from Harvard and the Chinese Academy of Sciences until all scientists who engage in it. Harvard must be decertified."

Yet Dr. Lee Merritt, Dr. Ala Stanford, Dr. Simone Gold and Dr. Stella Immanuel, a family medicine physician in Houston, Texas, a core member of "America's Frontline Doctors" (Gold), a practicing physician in Houston, Texas, a core member of "America's Frontline Doctors" (Immanuel), a practicing physician in Houston, Texas, a core member of "America's Frontline Doctors" (Merritt), a practicing physician in Houston, Texas, a core member of "America's Frontline Doctors" (Stanford

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Good share Summers, here are the facts about the CDC.

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Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. claims the CDC owns patents on at least 57 different vaccines, and profits $4.1 billion per year in vaccination sales.

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Delner
3 days ago

These people are laughing all the way to the bank. They know they will never be called to account for their crimes. They were simply following orders from the US military, Big Pharma, and the WEF. The story has been out for a while, but notice that nobody has charged them with anything, let alone the murder of millions worldwide.

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Gary Brown → Delner
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Good post Delner, you might be more correct than you realize. This supports your statement right here.

Billionaires got richer during Covid lockdown.

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Dr. David Martin: Who "They" Are, "The Names and Faces™ Of Covid
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Add the CIA, CDC, NIH, HHS, and Red China, CCP, & the DAVOS Globalist.

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Larry DeMarco
4 days ago

Thanks to all who are holding the dirty feet of these scoundrels to the fire. You are our heroes.

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And now we see the Real Anthony Fauci. Recycled from the 1980's Liar then and still a liar.

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"FBI Investigation Targeted 'Dr. Fauci' But Comey Pulled the Plug "

Top U.S. scientist and research pioneer Dr. Judy Mikovits said she cooperated with the FBI during an investigation of Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health, alleging Fauci was a workplace tyrant who was under investigation for swiping scientific research, covering up tainted vaccines, doling out lucrative federal grants to feckless cronies and much more.
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Kay
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I bet HIV/AIDS was a biological weapon as well. Look at that death numbers since the 80's and Fauci was over that as well. Millions died as well. Fauci's funding is key in this report. I found at PubMed the grants and reports in 2020. All I did was search Dr.Z who I saw as Batwoman as she is called . I didn't read the reports but searched Vineet D Menachery , VD/PHD researcher etal and his reports and funding said all you need to know about his work on coronavirus and Dr Ralph Baric at University of North Carolina with the human / Mouse tissue to work with from 2015 and Fauci praise of Shi Zhengli Wuhan biolab inthe reports. Also Fauci's wife Dr Christine Grady works at NIH as well as chief Bioethicist. She supported and worked and made speeches using his posters I read . Then she worked from home during Covid I read. We must win this or else more people will die from more dangerous viruses you can make by engineering a virus by skilled people or for depopulation to do evil for their global agenda sustainable fearmongers at WEF . Thanks for this and more needs to come out.

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Ian Jacklin
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There was no covid. It was the 5g radiation. And of course the shots are killing folks.

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tag → Ian Jacklin
3 days ago

Probably what many missed in the beginning with the lock downs was the frenzy the 5G towers went up...while the rest of the world was locked up.. Thought from the beginning the 5G technology would play a part in the scamdemic. Virus was the bait to create the fear. The jab was the bio weapon and the 5G will be the kill switch. We ain't seen nothing yet. And yet, the demons walk among us and we just take the slap and thank them. What has happened to the human brain?

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Allen
4 days ago

Fauci is a crook and should be in jail for a number of reasons- let's start 40 years ago with the AZT murders.

However the "lab leak theory" does not hold water and the insistence on using this red herring covers up the actual crimes that were committed. Those are the crimes that Fauci et al should be prosecuted for.

The "Lab Leak Theory" maintains the Covid Narrative as a deadly pathogen for which draconian measures including the suspension of basic civil liberties were "necessary." It maintains the notion the "novel" virus was "unprecedented" and therefore a "New Normal" raft of invasive policies would be justified.

However, if there was no pandemic, no evidence for a virus, what do we do then? Well, we'd have to hold our government, our health regulatory agencies and our Media to account. The whole system would be exposed as the corrupt house of cards it is. The Lab Leak Theory keeps the whole charade alive and well.

All of the "Covid deaths" are fraudulent and inventions from the Pharma/medical/media cartel. The vast majority are medical murder.

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And how is it that a so called virus with a kill rate of less than 1% became such a need to take an experimental bio weapon by so many brain fried sheep? Oh yeah. Propaganda 24/7/365 of the fear factor! The teaching of common sense thinking and simple research hasn't been taught in schools for a decade. All a part of the PLAN! Dumb them and kill them and pocket the cash. There goes my ESG score... again!

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Fauci also colluded with Big Pharma to declare that ivermectin and Hydroxychloroquine were ineffective and dangerous in order to get the dangerous vax approved.

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mcwinaz
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At this point, I'm only concerned with the ultimate OUTCOME. Who is going to be held accountable? Who is going to jail? I would love to see the Pharma companies get their day in court even more so due to all the injuries/deaths from the jabs. Yes, would love to see Fauci pay but he is OLD and has lived a lavish, rich lifestyle up until now. If he lives to see any jailtime, he'll be too old to care..

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Stephen Simac
3 days ago

Time to broaden the investigation to include the editors and peer reviewers of Nature Medicine and their relationships to understand their demands for complete disavowals of lab creation possibility,before publishing this whitewash paper.

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jlc
3 days ago

Each and every person involved in the largest scam in world history needs to be brought to justice. Fauci, Collins, Big Pharma, WHO, CDC, Rachel Walensky, Bill Gates, etc. have committed Crimes Against Humanity and should be prosecuted as such. Cleaning out the swamp has never been more important!

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vguptx123
4 days ago

Why has the fraudulent paper ("The Proximal Origin of SARS-CoV-2") not been retracted yet?

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Stephen Simac → vguptx123
3 days ago

too busy retracting any covaxx damage and death studies.

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The House Select Subcommittee concluded after interviewing Kristian Andersen and Robert Garry July 11, 2023, Anthony Fauci and Francis Collins intent was to coverup lab leak in Wuhan Institute of Virology.

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I attach the January 22, 2020 date for Baric's article, 'Receptor Recognition...'.

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Time for a Dr. Strangelove jail.

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MICHAEL
4 days ago edited

BOYLE WAS WRONG. THE MILITARY DID TAKE THE THREAT OF A BIOWEAPON SERIOUSLY AND IT APPEARS THEY INVOKED THE PROCEDURES FOR THAT THREAT AS THE DOD TOOK OVER THE DIRECTION OF THE ENTIRE RESPONSE... NIH, CDC, FDA TOOK A BACK SEAT AS THE DOD TOOK OVER AND PROCURED THE VACCINES BRUSHING ASIDE OVERSIGHT, AND TESTING. CDC AND FDA WERE LEFT TO MAKE UP ANY PLAUSIBLE STORY TO MANAGE "THE CROWD" WHILE DOD INVOKED A WELL-HIDDEN AND DANGEROUS UNTESTED PLAN FOR CONTAINING AND COMBATING A BIOWEAPON AS THE EXPENSE OF AMERICA.

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Jerry Alatalo → MICHAEL
3 days ago

Your comment suggests that, - instead of misplaced focus becoming applied to answering the question, "What is COVID-19's True Origin?" - the question which now must become asked and fully answered is the following:

"What is the true history/origin/genesis of SMulti-billions purchase orders - placed by the United States Department of Defense, with Pfizer and Moderna being the primary no-bid vendors - for mRNA injections/countermeasures/bioweapons?"

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MICHAEL → Jerry Alatalo
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I can say it simply. Our government screwed us.

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Jan Davis
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Excellent summary and review. Thank you.

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